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## CORPORAL JOHN.

BY WALLACE P. REED.

"Another man killed!" exclaimed Duval. "The devil these Mexican brigands, their mode of warfare is that anything I ever saw in."

Duval had won a medal as a gallant officer in the foreign wars, and had been transferred on request to Bazaine's army in Mexico. But in his field of service he had won laurels. Maximilian's illness was nearing its end, and Duval found himself against overwhelming

galled the chivalric French-

more than anything else, was

act that his military educa-

was worth little to him in this

barbarous land, where the

resorted to a bushwhack-

fare. On his scouting expe-

dition into Sonora he had lost

of his men, without once

the enemy. On the march,

around the camp fire at night,

soldiers were picked off one

by unseen sharpshooters

seemed to defy discovery and

hit.

Now another man had been

slain. What was to be done?

and Corporal John to me,"

the captain, coming to the

of his tent.

After a few moments Corporal

appeared. He was a stalwart

fellow, with an honest

American face. His soldierly

bearing was that of a veteran.

Though a mere youth, he had

been trained in war's roughest

school. At the downfall of the

federacy he had made his way

to the Rio Grande, still wear-

ing his faded gray jacket, and

had Maximilian's army.

Corporal John wore his French

uniform gracefully, but the lingo

of his comrades was too much for

him, and this made him a little un-

easy in the presence of his cap-

tain.

"My American friend," said Du-

val, "you have fought bushwhack-

ing."

"Yes, captain."

"And sharpshooters?"

"Yes, captain."

"And brigands?"

"Yes, captain."

"And all sorts of devils, I doubt

not. Well, then, Corporal John,

what did you do with them when

you caught them?"

"Click!"

This significant sound, made a

regular working of the corporal's

mouth, arrested the Frenchman's

attention.

"Good!" he ejaculated. "You

hit them on the spot?"

"We led them out into the bush-

and said the corporal, "and lost

him. And they were never

seen again. Click!"

"Very well," remarked Duval

with a satisfied look. "On the

principle of setting a thief to catch

a thief, I propose to turn these as-

sassin's over to you. On the march

tomorrow take a few picked men

and watch every suspicious place.

When you find any human being in

possession of arms in his hands,

shoot him. If the case calls for

investigation it will be looked into

later. Our first duty is self-preser-

vation."

"It shall be done," replied Cor-

poral John, as he retired.

It was nearly sundown the next

day, when Corporal John and two

corporal understood this language

much better than he did French.

"Who are you, and what are you

doing here?" he asked sternly.

The little Mexican drew himself

up haughtily.

"It is no crime to hunt," he re-

plied. "I am not a soldier. See,

I wear no uniform. Why am I

treated in this way? Restore my

rifle and my mustang, and let me

proceed on my way."

It was a wonderfully sweet voice

and it had an imperious ring in it.

Corporal John wavered a moment,

but one of the men spoke up:

"A cursed brigand, and caught

with arms in his hands in ambush.

Remember the captain's order."

"I will take him down to the

river and finish him myself," said

the corporal, grimly. "I can't take

you two from the road at present.

Keep your eyes open."

There was a protest from the

others, but the corporal silenced

them.

"I won't have any useless noise,"

he explained. "I'll take him to

the river, cut his throat and throw

him in. That will be the safest

plan."

Tying the hands of the prisoner,

he led him through the thick un-

dergrowth down to the muddy

stream a hundred yards from the

road.

"Senor."

Corporal John looked down re-

lentlessly into the youthful face.

"Well," he answered gruffly.

"Senor, this is a brave deed for

a soldier, to murder an unarmed

prisoner."

"You and your friends have been

murdering our men," replied the

corporal, "and we must get even

and set an example."

"Senor, let me speak. Less than

a month ago a band of your sol-

diers burned our hacienda. They

stabbed my father, a harmless old

man, with their bayonets until he

was dead. My mother fled into

the swamps, where she died of

fright and exposure. Well, I will

tell the truth. Since then my

brother and I have joined the

guerillas, and we have done some

pretty good work. Do you blame

me?"

"Corporal John thought of a

similar experience in his own case

when he was fighting for the con-

federacy.

"No I don't," he blurted out,

"but I don't know whether you are

telling the truth or a lie. I must

obey orders."

"But, senor, would you kill a

woman, a girl?"

"Good God!" cried the corporal.

Then when he glanced at the

liquid eyes with their long lashes,

the pouting, crimson lips, and the

faintly flushed dark face, he won-

dered that he had not suspected

the truth before.

"Senorita," stammered the

rough soldier, "I am sorry that

you have got in this trouble. You

may rest assured, however, that I

am not going to kill you."

"I knew it!" and the girl smiled

triumphantly.

"But you ought to be sent to

headquarters?"

"And would my life be safe

there?"

"No, I don't believe it would,"

was the corporal's thoughtful re-

ply.

"Then set me free!"

"Hay!"

"Set me free!"

"Hang me if I don't!" said the

corporal. "Why of course I will."

He cut the prisoner's bonds, and

gave an inquiring look.

"It is all right," responded the

senorita. "The stream is not deep

at this point, I am going to ford

it, and on the other side of you

der hill my brother and his com-

panions await me. When you re-

turn to your comrades, tell them

that you did your duty. God bless

you senor, and farewell!"

Before he could speak the senor-

ita was halfway across the river.

As she disappeared in the forest

on the other side she waved her

hand and the corporal heartily re-

sponded.

"Ugh! Don't ask me," was the

corporal John's reply to the ques-

tions of his comrades. "I did my

duty. That is enough."

There were other things de-

manding their attention, and the

fate of the Mexican lad was not

very searchingly inquired into.

"I am a great fool to fight a du-

el," said John Conway, as he fin-

ished his toilet, and viewed his

face in the glass, "but when a fel-

low is in Paris he must do as the

Parisians do."

Conway gave an extra twist to

his mustache, and continued talk-

ing to himself.

"It is strange. I fought through

our war, and was mixed up in the

Maximilian business. I have my

share of shooting and being shot

at, but I never yet stood up in

cold blood to exchange shots with

a man. I don't like it."

So many years had elapsed since

Conway's military experience that

the prospect of a fight no longer

stirred his blood. He was not an

old man, but the fiery ardor of

youth was a thing of the past. Af-

ter years of adventurous specu-

lation in the mining regions of the

west fortune had favored him, and

for the first time in his life he was

realizing one of the dreams of his

youth, a visit to Paris.

Unfortunately, he had been

drawn into a political controversy

in a cafe with a member of the

Mexican legation, Senor Gomez, a

gentleman whose great wealth and

beautiful wife were at that time

the talk of Paris. In the heat of

the discussion Conway had given

mortal offense to the Mexican.

The result was a challenge, and

the American had accepted, se-

lecting pistols, and fixing the

hour at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

The place chosen being a subur-

ban forest notorious for its affairs

of honor.

While the American was won-

dering whether he had sufficient

appetite for breakfast, there was

a tap at his door. Opening it he

saw to his surprise, Senor Gomez,

who advanced into the room with

a grave countenance in which

various emotions were struggling

for expression.

John Conway involuntarily fell

back in amazement at beholding

this unexpected visitor.

"Senor Conway," said Gomez,

"this visit under the circum-

stances is unheard of. It is irregu-

lar, but you Americans are always

prepared for the unexpected. I

am here, senor, to apologize for

my conduct, and to withdraw my

challenge. I deeply regret my of-

fensive language, and hasten to

retract it. It is my purpose to

inform the gentlemen who know

something of the affair between us,

that we have no quarrel, and that

I regard you as one of the bravest

and noblest of men."

Conway looked into the Mexi-

can's eyes and saw sincerity there.

"Senor Gomez," he said, "I am







L. Stevenson has been Overlooked on business this week.

Editor has been absent the greater part of this week, and this is account for any deficiencies in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Asheville is likely to have a substantial growth in the near future. The iron deposits about the town will certainly bring it out.

Parties who have real estate to sell cannot do better than to put a notice upon it and place it in the hands of Stevenson, Grant & Co. No sale, no cost.

Gus Edwards, a deserving young man of this place has secured a position on the city engineering department of Birmingham. He is a graduate in engineering and will make his mark.

Stevenson, Grant & Co. offer a choice piece of property this week at a bargain. This is one of the most desirable places in this valley and is situated in the heart of the mineral region.

The richness of the iron deposits in and about Jacksonville continues to be developed. It is astonishing to men who have lived here half a century and who never suspected the wealth that lay at their feet all the while.

The large tannery of Messrs. Glasser and Wright was burned at Germania two miles north of here, Saturday last. The stock, house and machinery was a total loss. The loss over insurance will amount to ten or twelve thousand dollars.

We have been presented some of the coal from Mr. Crook's mine now being developed in Alexandria valley, and find that some of it burns very readily. The geologists agree that there is no coal of consequence east of the Coosa river, but we hope that Mr. Crook's find may disprove their theories and that his mine may turn out to be a source of wealth to him.

Wm Laird, one time an old citizen of Jacksonville, died in California recently. His daughter, writing to a friend here about his death, says he never relinquished his desire to again live in Jacksonville and that his love for his old home was second alone to that for his children. He died a christian, resigned to his fate. He was a good and deserving man and had many friends here who will regret deeply to hear of his death.

Jottings From Cross Plains.

The weather is very warm and spring like. The weather wise are prophesying an early spring and a good crop year. We hope they are right about it for this section needs a good crop above everything else.

The farmers up this way are preparing to sow a large acreage in oats this spring. We think this is wise, for it is the most profitable crop raised in this country.

Rev. Mr. Bourne of Jacksonville preached at the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Capt. Robt Baker an old railroad man, has been up taking a look at the town and pricing property. We hope he will invest here. He was the guest of Capt. A. McCollister.

Hon. W. P. Howell passed through town last Monday on his way to Montgomery to the General Assembly.

Hon. W. J. Alexander left for Montgomery last Monday where he will assist the Senate in making laws for our commonwealth.

There is quite a hunt going on now for minerals. It wouldn't surprise me if our whole country proved to be one vast mineral deposit. If so, iron works, foundries and machine shops ought to be as common as pig tracks.

There is already a boom in iron in our town. A company is buying up all the old scrap iron for cash, and it is astonishing how much of it the boys can find lying loose about town.

The few cases of measles about town have all recovered and we don't hear of any new cases.

Maj. J. F. Daily is having his beautiful cottage on East Broad painted and touched up, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. J. M. Bradshaw has returned to Selma.

Our worthy Tax Assessor spent two days with us last week assessing taxes.

We reasonably expect our coun-

ty taxes will be reduced now, as real estate in some parts of the county has advanced tremendously of late. Of course if the taxable property increases two or three millions in value, the rate can be reduced to a minimum figure and make it easier for the poor man to pay his taxes. In this respect the booms will prove beneficial to the whole county.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God has seen fit to take unto Himself, dear little Cary, daughter of Gen W. H. Forney, be it resolved:

I. That while we cannot understand the mysteries of providence, we bow in submission remembering that he has said, "Yea I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

II. That we feel the Sunday School at Jacksonville has lost one of its brightest and best members, and our town one of its loveliest children, and though she is "Safe in the arms of Jesus," we can but feel deeply our loss.

III. That we tender the family our sympathy, trusting and believing that God will hold them in his everlasting arms.

IV. That these resolutions be published in the Jacksonville Republican and the Alabama Advocate, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

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Married at the bride's residence on Sunday 23rd. ult., Mr. William Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Carr, all of Calhoun county. J. A. Graham officiating.

Married Jan. 13, 1887, by J. W. Williams, J. P. Shelton Kanada and Miss Mollie Thompson of Peaks Hill.

DUKE.

Breaking land, sowing oats and building fence is the order of the day with farmers.

We think the election will go for prohibition in this section.

Esq. Robert Hollingsworth married Dr. Hester and Miss Liz-zie Alexander, at the residence of G. W. Mullican Sunday night.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. April 3m

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Money loaned at cheaper rates than the banks offer, on

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Sept 13-6m

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Taxes for the year 1887, for Cal-  
houn county, State of Alabama. All  
persons subject to taxation under the  
law, are earnestly requested to meet  
me promptly at my appointments, on  
this my first round, with a full list of  
property with its full cash value and  
the correct numbers of your lands in  
every case as the law requires:

Beat 17—DeArmanville, Monday,  
Jan. 17, 1887.  
Beat 12—Choccolocco, Tuesday,  
Jan. 18.  
Beat 12—Davisville, Wednesday,  
Jan. 19.  
Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday,  
Jan. 20.  
Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday,  
Jan. 21.  
Beat 10—Morgan's Store, Saturday,  
Jan. 22.  
Beat 16—Wilson's Store, Monday,  
Jan. 24.  
Beat 16—Ladiga, Tuesday, Jan. 25.  
Beat 9—Crosby Plains, Wednesday  
and Thursday Jan. 26 and 27.  
Beat 8—Green's School House,  
Friday, Jan. 28.  
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Saturday  
and Monday, Jan. 29 and 31.  
Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Tues-  
day, Feb. 1.  
Beat 3—Weaver's Station, Wed-  
nesday, Feb. 2.  
Beat 16—Aniston, Thursday and  
Friday, Feb. 3 and 4.  
Beat 16—Oxford, Monday and Tues-  
day, Feb. 7 and 8.  
Beat 13—Lafayette Allen's Wed-  
nesday, Feb. 9.  
Beat 4—Bynum's, Thursday, Feb.  
10.  
Beat 4—Ganaway's, Friday, Feb.  
11.  
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Satur-  
day, Feb. 12.  
Beat 5—Polkville, Monday, Feb.  
14.  
Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and  
Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16.  
Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday,  
Feb. 17.  
Beat 6—Pecks Hill, Friday, Feb.  
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the Register by affidavit of V. W.  
Whiteside, complainant's solicitor  
that the said Johnson, defendant is a  
non-resident of this State and that his  
particular place of residence is un-  
known to affiant, and further, that in  
the belief of said affiant, the said de-  
fendant is over twenty-one years of  
age.

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ter that publication be made in the  
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Johnson, to answer or demur, to the  
bill of complaint in this cause by  
Monday the 7th day of March 1887, or  
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Jan 29-87.

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ing named settler has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final proof in support of  
his claim, and that said proof will be made be-  
fore the Judge of the Probate Court at Jack-  
sonville, Ala., on March 14, 1887, viz: John L.  
Scott, Homestead, 12000 for the SW 1/4, S. 23,  
N. 31, W. 1/4, S. 21, W. 1/4, section 6, township 10  
south, range 7, east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultiva-  
tion of said land, viz: Henry W. Canada,  
James Gammon, French J. Haynes, Samuel  
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ing named settler has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final proof in support of his  
claim, and that said proof will be made be-  
fore the Judge of the Probate Court at Jack-  
sonville, Ala., on March 21st 1887, viz: Geo.  
Head, Homestead, 12000 for the W 1/2, S. 23,  
N. 31, W. 1/4, section 6, township 10 south,  
range 7, east.  
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prove his continuous residence upon, and  
cultivation of said land, viz: Thos. Slaughter,  
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## HIS HONOR THE JUDGE.

BY WALLACE P. REED.

Atlanta Constitution.

The case of the State vs. John Luff was the sensation of the day when I landed in Silverton.

My visit to this rough mining town was a matter of business, and I was somewhat annoyed to find that the people were inclined to talk of nothing but the killing of Henry Saxon and the trial of his murderer.

But the story of the crime interested me in spite of myself. The murder had occurred in the Metropolitan hotel, the very house in which I had engaged a room for a week.

The scene of the killing was the room next to mine. Several days before my arrival the room was occupied by John Luff and Henry Saxon, two well-known sporting men who had been making Silverton their headquarters during the winter. The two were chums, but sometimes they quarreled in their cups, and it was no uncommon thing for them to fight. After adjusting their differences, however, they generally tumbled into the same bed and slept like brothers.

Their last quarrel had a fatal termination. After about with their fists in the hotel office they retired to their room. Later in the night a loud shout caused several of the guests to rush in, and they saw a spectacle that froze their blood. On the bed was stretched the lifeless form of Saxon, with a crimson current gushing from his breast. By his side stood Luff, one hand still bloody, and his manner betraying ungovernable fear and excitement.

The Silverton miners and tradesmen were not long in coming to a conclusion. The corner jury made it out a case of willful murder and fastened the guilt upon Luff. It was in vain that Luff expressed his horror. He declared that some one had entered the room. Awakened by a noise, he placed his hand on Saxon and felt the warm blood flowing from the wound. Springing to his feet, he turned on the light, and when he saw his dripping hand and the dead body of his friend he gave a frenzied cry for help.

Of course, nobody believed this story. To make the matter worse, a small dagger belonging to Luff was missing from its usual place on the mantel. It was only too evident that the murderer had stabbed his friend to the heart with this weapon, and had then concealed it. The room was searched, but the dagger could not be found. Doubtless Luff had thrown into the street, where it had been picked up by some unknown person.

There is little delay about frontier justice, when a victim is wanted, and in this instance the whole town clamored for one. Court was in session, and Judge Pike shared the general excitement. He was one of the guests at the Metropolitan, and the fact that his room was opposite the one in which the murder was committed naturally increased his interest in the case.

With Judge Pike on the bench there was little doubt concerning the result. An indictment was found in no time, and the trial opened on the second day of my stay in Silverton.

The defendant's attorneys worked for delay. They hoped that a protracted trial would have the effect of cooling the hot excitement of the hour.

I spent the first day of the trial in the court house, and watched the defendant closely. Luff had a rather good face. It was weak, but not vicious, and as I studied him, I found myself sympathizing with him.

That night I had a singular experience. After supper I spent a couple of hours in Judge Pike's room, and it did not take me long to come to the conclusion that his honor was a very peculiar man. There was something wrong about him. He could not be called a crank, but his nerves were evidently out of order and it occurred to me that he was liable to break down at any time.

It was past midnight when I awoke. The moonlight streamed into my room making every object in it plainly visible. Feeling thirsty, I left my bed and went behind a little screen in one corner of the room where the washstand stood to get a drink of water. While I was there I heard the door open softly. This was not surprising, as the hotel was a rude affair, and very few of the doors were provided with locks and keys. The thought of Saxon's fate made me a little timid, and I remained quietly behind the screen, awaiting further developments.

To my unutterable astonishment, who should enter the door but Judge Pike.

My first impulse was to speak, but what I saw silenced me. The judge was in his night clothes. One look at his face convinced me that he was asleep. In his right hand he carried a dagger.

What was I to do with this somnambulist? It would be dangerous to awaken him. I decided to wait and watch.

With stealthy steps the judge advanced to the side of the bed. He felt cautiously with his left hand until he felt a bunch in the covering, and then, with the rapidity of lightning, he drove his dagger into the bed clothes up to the hilt. He did not tarry a second, but quietly vanished from the room, closing the door after him.

As soon as I could I barricaded the door with several pieces of furniture. Then I sat down to think the matter over.

If the judge was a somnambulist, there was no telling what he might do. Worse than that, there was no telling what he had already done.

I thought of the Luff case. Could it be possible that Judge Pike, in one of his sleep-walking fits, had killed Saxon? It looked very much like it. And the dagger? Perhaps it was Luff's missing weapon.

"I will make this thing public," I said to myself, and I proceeded to dress.

But I soon changed my mind. My unsupported testimony would not be regarded. Judge Pike was a grave, dignified man, past middle age, and he was greatly respected by the miners. It would be folly on my part to tell any one of my adventure.

The second day of the trial developed a strong case against Luff, as strong a case as circumstantial evidence could make it. In the meantime, I perfected a plan which I hoped would lead to surprising results.

My room-mate that night was Dr. Hinton, one of the oldest and wealthiest physicians of the place. The doctor was a popular man. He had been mayor of Silverton, and he was, moreover, a life-long friend of Judge Pike. I could not have selected a better man for my purpose.

Again the moon flooded the room with light as on the previous night. I arranged the bed clothes in the shape of a human figure, and stationed myself behind the screen with Dr. Hinton.

Twelve o'clock came, and one but we remained undisturbed.

"He is not coming," whispered the doctor.

"Perhaps not," I answered, "but I feel in duty bound to watch." "Very well," yawned the doctor, "I am with you, but we did not go to work in the right way."

correct, your friend was making for that room last night. Finding it securely fastened—you know it has been nailed up since the inquest, he tried the next door, which is mine. If he walks at all to night, I believe he will go over the same trick."

"There is something in that," said my companion; "but I hope he will not come. Think of the effect upon his mind if our suspicions should turn out to be true!"

"Hush!" I whispered. The door cracked a little, and a white-robed figure gently glided in. "It is the judge!" said the doctor under his breath.

And it was the judge. It was plainly evident even in the moonlight that he was asleep, but his features were twitching convulsively. In his right hand he carried the dagger.

Swiftly, and yet without making the slightest noise, the sleepwalker approached the bed, and, stretching forth one hand, commenced cautiously feeling. When his hand rested upon the sham figure, he delivered the same rapid thrust with the dagger that I had witnessed the night before, and fled from the room.

Dr. Hinton was a cool man when there was work to do. He signaled to me, and we ran after the judge, following him into his room.

Judge Pike closed his door and faced us. For a moment I thought that he was awake, but I soon saw that he was unconscious. He went to his trunk, and lifting its contents carefully, placed the dagger at the bottom. Then he threw himself into an arm chair.

"I hate to do it," said Dr. Hinton, "but it must be done."

He advanced to the chair and shook the sleeping man.

"How dare you!" he exclaimed. "What do you mean? Why, gentlemen, this is strange. How is it that you are in my room?"

He looked down at his costume and buried his face in his hands. "Have I been ill?" he asked.

"My friend," said the doctor, "I am about to bring a great sorrow upon you, but I know that you are brave enough to hear the truth. What I have to say does not reflect upon your character, and it is necessary that you should know it."

"Speak!" huskily commanded the judge.

"May I open your trunk a moment?" asked the doctor.

"Certainly," was the reply "make yourself at home."

The doctor drew from the bottom of the trunk the dagger.

"How did that get there?" was the judge's stern question. "I have no weapon. I never saw that before."

The doctor held the dagger up. On its handle was engraved the name of John Luff.

"This calls for an explanation, sir," said Judge Pike, with an angry look.

"Tell him," said the doctor, turning to me.

It was the hardest task of my life, but in some fashion I managed to tell the story. In the middle of it the doctor came to my rescue, and with his arm around his friend's neck, he told him all the events of the night.

The judge's face assumed a ghastly pallor, and several times I thought he would faint. He took the dagger in his hand and looked at the name.

"I understand it all," he groaned.

He threw the dagger on the floor.

"Gentlemen," said he, sadly, "leave me now. Let me sleep, if I can. In the morning my nerves will be stronger, and we will then consult together to see how to do justice to Luff without doing injustice to me. The whole truth must come out."

We left the room and returned to mine.

when the landlord rushed in and said to the doctor:

"Come, quick! Judge Pike is dead or dying!"

We hurried to the judge's room, but it was too late. The wretched man was dead.

To our great joy, it was not a case of suicide. Dr. Hinton made a thorough investigation and satisfied himself that his friend had died of heart disease.

Perhaps it was better so. When the doctor and I made our statement to the prosecuting attorneys, no one questioned it. There was great surprise, but the indictment was readily "noiled," as the miners called it, and Luff was set at liberty.

"It was a close shave," he said, when he set up the drinks that night, "and this climate doesn't suit my health. I am going to skip."

Silverton was not sorry to see him go. It he was not to be hanged there was no way in which he could be utilized, and the miners counted his room better than his company.

Seeming Intoxication.

Youth's Companion.

In no class of people does heredity do a more disastrous work than in the descendants of drinkers, whether excessive or moderate. A morbid appetite for liquor in such cases, with the disadvantage of an inherited nerve degeneration, may manifest itself in many terrible forms. Among these many forms are the ordinary symptoms of intoxication in a person perfectly temperate.

Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., presents many such cases in a paper read before the American association for the cure of inebriates, and published in the Alienist and Neurologist.

The first cases that attracted his attention were two boys, sons of drunkards, in the Hartford deaf and dumb asylum, who had shown clear signs of intoxication from their birth. He was afterward surprised to find such cases not uncommon. In some persons the symptoms are present all the time, either appearing at birth, or slowly developing with the growth of the child. Most of such cases show other marked indications of physical degeneration—as idiocy, imbecility, or bodily deformity.

In a second class of cases, almost any excitement is sufficient to bring on an attack. This class may include persons of average intellect, and even of genius. In them the neurotic (nervous) degeneration may, at a later, end in imbecility or insanity. A farmer, fifty-four years old, a man of wealth and character, whose father was a drunkard, but who himself never used any kind of spirits, showed symptoms of intoxication after meeting with an accident from a runaway horse. At the funeral of a child, some months later, his family were greatly mortified at his silly language, staggering gait, and other marked symptoms of intoxication. A year later a similar attack followed the burning of some buildings on his farm.

There are similar cases in which the nerve degeneration is due, not to heredity, but to early habits of intoxication. A noted temperance lecturer, a total abstainer for ten years or more, received while lecturing a dispatch announcing the fatal illness of his daughter. He drank a glass of water, became confused, staggered, and was led from the stage laughing and shouting in a maudlin way. He had drunk no spirits, but the audience supposed him intoxicated.

Two men who chopped down a tree near Trenton, Mo., for a coffin found 400 pounds of honey in a hollow. They also got three coons instead of one, and in scraping out the honey they came across an oyster can with \$280 in gold in it.

Spasmodic convulsions are frequently caused by worms gnawing at the vitals; therefore, at the first indications of worms, Shriver's Indian Vermifuge should be administered according to directions.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bedford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since then he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose life has been saved by this wonderful discovery.

Trial bottle free at W. M. Nisbet Drug Store.

"Professor" John De Leon, the "astrologer" who was convicted in New York city of inducing young girls to Panama for immoral purposes under the pretext of finding employment for them, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in Sing Sing.

## CURRENT NOTES.

It is now in order for some Chicago murderer to arrange—if he can—to be hanged by proxy.

Boston Herald: Brother Sam Jones should not be conceited because he thinks he believes the Bible. It takes a good deal of learning, for Georgia, to know whether one really believes it or not. No doubt, many believe they believe it who do not. That is, they wouldn't believe the same stories in the newspapers, and we should not have the cheek to print them.

New York Commercial Advertiser: A morning contemporary suggests that Mr. Manning's tone in his reply to congress is contemptuous. Perhaps so. Most men who know as much as Mr. Manning does of the fundamental principles of finance find it difficult to contemplate the financial ignorance and folly of congress without a feeling which may be mildly characterized as an absence of respect for the prevailing congressional state of mind on the subject.

Jackson Sun: They know no South, no North, no East, no West at Nashville these days, at least they see no West Tennessee man who is entitled to taste the "chicken pie" which the democracy cooked in the last campaign. West Tennessee can wait like a small boy at a large dining, but she cannot be denied the luxury of "kicking," and the making of resolves that she will pay more attention to the carrying when the pie comes around again.

A novel case in connection with ice gathering on the Hudson occurred last week. Albany parties had staked out a tract of ice opposite the town of Bethlehem. The tract became detached and floated down to where other parties were harvesting ice. The latter were notified not to cut the ice, but failed to obey the injunction and were arrested and arraigned in court at Albany on Monday. The judge decided that he had no jurisdiction in the matter.

From Buenos Ayres, where cholera has lately prevailed, there comes a report that for this dreaded and dreadful disease a sovereign remedy has been found in the Peruvian plant, coca. It appears to be only necessary to chew the coca leaves, but doubtless some extract or other preparation containing the active principles of the plant would be more desirable. Coca is the green leaf of a shrubby plant of the laurel family, growing on the slopes of the Andes. It is an astringent, nervous stimulant, something like tea, but it also has powerful anæsthetic properties, rendering the patient insensible to pain, fatigue and hunger, without interfering with his ability for mental and muscular exertion. In a word, it is said to quicken the brain, stimulate the body to action at the same time effacing influences that would ordinarily produce physical suffering. An alkaloid medicine, cocaine, analogous to morphine, has been made from the plant and used as an anæsthetic. Used to excess, it is highly poisonous, and has produced fatal results.

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## ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA. The people in some parts of Alabama are sighing for a dog law.

Western corn is selling at seventy cents a bushel in Greensboro.

The court house at Birmingham has been condemned and a new one will be built at a cost of \$250,000.

A lady living in the southern part of Fayette county gave birth to an eyesless girl baby recently. The child is doing well.

Willie Haygood, a thirteen year old boy of Montgomery, stabbed his teacher, who was punishing him for some breach of discipline.

The people of Birmingham propose establishing a charity hospital to cost \$50,000. Over \$10,000 has already been subscribed to it.

Josiah Morris, of Montgomery is having plans drawn for a fine building to be erected in Birmingham which will contain 10 stores and 150 offices.

Near Lineville, Clay county, a sixteen year old son of Jack Bruce shot and killed his father, who was on a spree, in self defense and was acquitted by a coroner's jury.

The ladies of Greenville have presented Col. Cheves, the temperance lecturer, with a beautiful medal as a token of their appreciation of his efforts for temperance in that city.

The Muscle Shoals improvements are nine-tenths finished and will be open to boats within the year.

The store of Capt. John B. Stewart of Decatur was entered by burglars last week and the safe blown open and robbed of \$150.

Mr. A. F. DeBardeleben has placed deeds aggregating \$1,000,000 and upward in the hands of the St. Clair county probate judge for recording.

Hon. Nathaniel H. R. Dawson of Alabama is winning popular favor by his able administration of the office of commissioner of education at Washington, D. C.

An old, sick and destitute man died in the Decatur calaboose last Monday night. He had been granted permission to lodge in the lock-up by the city authorities.

Mr. John C. Printup has been elected president of the Rome & Decatur railroad, to succeed his father, and Mr. Jos. J. Printup secretary of the board of Directors.

Measles are prevailing in Fort Payne, and school has suspended for the present in consequence.

A terrible but justifiable patri-cide occurred last week in Clay county. A drunken father assaulted his eighteen year old son with a knife, whereupon the son shot him dead. The killing was declared justifiable by a coroner's jury.

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## Living Witnesses.

Rev. Joseph Langston is a well known minister and member of the South Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church South, station at Brownwood, Ga., on the South-western railroad, and is esteemed by all who know him. He says:

Gentlemen—I very cheerfully and gratefully certify to the efficacy of Swift's Specific in curing me of a severe case of dyspepsia, which has harassed me for about two years. I had it so bad that I could not sleep. Night after night I lay awake, unable to get an hour's sleep. My friends who had known me before I had the dyspepsia hardly recognized the same man in me when the disease held me in its tightest grip. I may truthfully say that I had dyspepsia about as bad as a man could have it, not to die. It was so severe that I felt, as I suppose other dyspeptics do, as if I had several different fatal diseases, ranging from heart disease to consumption. Indeed, one physician stood me out that one of my lungs was affected.

After several months of taking S. S. S. I was cured, and am entirely well to-day, not having lost a single day this year in my pastoral duties. This was last year. I keep S. S. S. as a household medicine, and there are few ailments which, by purifying the blood, are not benefited, and cured by the use of Swift's Specific. JOSEPH O. LANGSTON.

Treaties on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFTS SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

## Growing Fast.

New York Herald. The South is getting to be very enthusiastic over the rapid development of its resources. It is going through the experience which the North has been having for fifty years or more, and a very agreeable and healthy experience it is.

Forests, mines, oil wells, gas wells, veins of silver and gold have kept Northerners on the keen jump for a couple of generations. And now the South has discovered that it is as rich in most of these things as we are, and is having the best time imaginable by cutting down trees, opening iron mines, building mills and looking in open-eyed wonder as a hamlet grows suddenly into a village and the village promises that it will be a city before many moons are wasted.

We look on and applaud.

Ten years ago Thomas F. Clark jokingly gave Miss Julia A. Malcom, of New Haven, a deed of certain Colorado lands, which he thought to be valueless. She said that she'd keep the document to remember him by, locked it up, and has since been earning her living teaching school. The other day she received a letter from Colorado, saying that there was a lead mine on her property, and \$250,000 was offered for it. Miss Malcom thought it was a joke, but finding it wasn't she accepted the offer and the check is on its way east.

John Vint, an Indiana farmer, who wanted to marry a younger wife, gave the first sharer of his joys and sorrows a deed for his six-hundred acre farm, and in return received the latter's consent to procure a divorce and marry again. The second wife was Dora White, a pretty young lass of only eighteen, whom the fickle groom had met at his daughter's house. The happy couple have gone west to grow up with the country.

Winkelmeier is the name of a giant who is now on exhibition in London. He is eight feet and nine inches in height, and is, therefore, more than a foot taller than Chang, the Chinese giant. He was born at Freidburg, Upper Austria, in 1865, his parents are people of humble life and normal size.

The prohibition amendment just passed by the Michigan legislature will be submitted to the people at the spring election when a supreme court judge is elected. The vote will probably be large.



# The Republican.

FEBRUARY 12, 1887.

The temperance people at their meeting in Anniston recently appointed Jacksonville as the place and Saturday the 12th as the time for a final grand rally previous to the election the 17th. The friends of temperance here ought to go out to the meeting and give it their countenance and support. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that the saloons will be snowed under the 17th, yet good people ought never to lose an opportunity of showing a temperate and legitimate opposition to the traffic which prostrates intellects, breaks hearts and damns souls.

We do not exchange with the Louisville Courier-Journal. In fact we have never greatly admired it. We do not know what it has been saying about the President. But this we are certain of: Many of the best men of this country are dropping it because of its hostility to the President. The Constitution is supplanting it and this we regret, not because we do not like the Constitution better, but because we regard the Constitution as having backed down from a very moderate position on the tariff. Since the "boom" has struck this county the REPUBLICAN is inclined to modify, but a complete somersault is always distasteful.

The Crook coal mines in Alexandria valley which Anniston is claiming so vehemently is nine or ten, or twelve miles from that place by dirt road or railroad, while it is almost directly on the E. & W. Railroad which is Jacksonville's own road. In a few months the E. & W. Railroad will belt Jacksonville. We have listened patiently now near a month to Anniston swelling, but the time has come to tell the truth. Anniston will be a nice manufacturing town which may reach as far north as the tank; but the great manufacturing city of this valley will be Jacksonville, which has iron ore, the coal, the limestone, the present and future railroads.

Our friend, the Czar of Russia, has a sudden way of doing things that we very much admire. He had witnessed the various governmental experiments in the direction of prohibition and very quietly made up his mind about the matter. He did not even tell his go-to who he was going to do about it. He did not go into the newspapers (as required by the laws of Alabama) and tell all the world that he was going to ask the law-making powers to stop liquor selling in his country. He simply produced what he was pleased to style a "ukase" and 80,000 saloon keepers went out of business in Russia that day. Our friend, the Czar, is accused of being a little wild himself, and some small souled people who are capable of entertaining jealousy have had the indiscretion to tattle about him, and many's the wink and the nod and the shake of the head that pious temperance reformers have exchanged in regard to our friend, the Czar, but he has knocked them all silly. While they have been talking and preaching what ought to be done he has simply gone and done it.

A New York "detective" who wanted to hire himself out to guard yachts against possible dynamite explosions, first offered his services to Jay Gould. The detective was denied admission to the presence of the railroad king, but talked to son George, picturing the horrors of the Geyardotte explosion. George said he and his father were not afraid. The detective then sought Mr. Astor who said he was not afraid either, as he was not a monopolist—merely a real estate owner. The Vanderbilt bills said the same thing. William K. Vanderbilt said there was no use trying to keep out of the way of crazy assassins, and he did not think any sane man wanted to blow him up.

El Paso indignantly denies that it is the "toughest place in Texas," and to prove it, points to Comilla. "There has been a regular vendetta there lately," says the El Paso Times, "and several killings, and since the last killing the feeling is as high as ever, and the citizens are very uneasy. People attended church last Sunday armed in case of emergency, and the congregation was the most solemn that has assembled for many a day."

## THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Viewed from an Impartial Standpoint—A Few Thoughts for Those who Dislike Extremes and are Jealous of Liberty.

Jacksonville Cor. Anniston Watchman. It is very difficult to discuss matters of public policy, more especially vital issues, without assuming an attitude either unduly aggressive or unwisely defensive, without giving vent to emotions that will arouse opposition on the one hand or enlist sympathy upon the other, regardless of the merits of the question. We are liable to blindness of prejudice, or to be ensnared by enthusiasm. But, however, our natural inclination, it is evidently our duty as natural beings, as citizens of "the best government the world ever saw," to view questions of grave importance in the calm, clear light of reason as developed by observation and experience, to act with "zeal according to knowledge," and not to look through colored glasses, though prepared by officious leaders.

Now, let us, with this prohibition question on us, take such a sober, unbiased look at the Liquor Traffic (which any fair mind will admit is a "power in the land," for weal or woe) and having given an honest investigation of this subject, let us form our opinions fairly, resolve coolly to do our duty unflinchingly, whether it be sound most expedient to the public good to expel or retain this potent factor for good or evil in our rapidly growing country. What are the benefits derived from this traffic? Prohibitionists need not deny that it puts within easy reach of all (who have the money) a means whereby our physical and mental powers can be stimulated; our social and legal restraints rendered more elastic; consciousness of responsibility to God and man thrown off, and in exchange for those restraints, calling to our restive nature, it gives freedom of thought and action (until it suspends both), a looseness unknown to the consistent anti-liquor man. But while it affords these privileges and facilities, it is claimed by some (with how much truth let each thinking man say) that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages are the chief sources—rather, one is the fountain and the other the stream of physical debility, political corruption, and moral degradation. It requires no philosopher or statesman to discover the truth or falsity of these charges on the part of those unfriendly to the traffic. Then it is equally plain that denunciation of the distiller and vnder, and sympathy with the alleged victims will avail but little so long as the traffic is realized. It is absurd to condemn, that which we sanction by law. Let us have the manhood to face this question with a common sense, practical view, and if we believe it more expedient to keep whisky from men, than we have found it to keep men from whisky, then let us get control of it at the ballot box, that many who are now its victim may get control of themselves! In other words, if the view forces us to admit that it is not fanatical to regard this Liquor Traffic as a volcano, let us, while it slumbers, on the 17th instant, by a shower of ballots extinguish it at the crater. And no longer as vainly as heretofore await its blasting eruptions with the hope of cooling the streams of molten lava. J. H. H. Jacksonville, Ala.

CHOCOLOCCO. Mr. Editor: I saw that recently in Selma a lovely city on one of the banks of the Alabama river, a rabid dog, a hound, that caused quite an excitement, so much so that the police force was ordered out. Volunteers were to be seen on the war path, all in arms in order to kill that one dog for he was a mad-dog and had already bitten, I believe, nine persons. Only he who would not aid in the attempt to slay such an enemy would be unworthy of the name of man. Ah, what consternation, what excitement when a rabid dog is known to be in a community. He has bitten my cow, hog or dog, kill him, yes all say kill him and it possible all the mad-dogs at a single blow, and save all the dear people from the liability of a miserable death.

Mr. Editor, are not we the mass of the people sleeping over a great volcanic evil while we become wonderfully aroused by much smaller ones in comparison? What are all the mad-dogs in christendom compared to one dog, bar-room, grocery or hell-gate? I venture the assertion, that since the fall of man not as

many people, all told, have died of hydrophobia as are killed annually in the United by a worse than all mad dogs—intoxicating liquors. What would you think of a man who would arrange conveniences for a rabid dog to do mischief, or the man who would cry out don't kill that dog for he is my means of making a living, or the man who will traverse every nook and corner of the land, and, especially among the ignorant and busy sort, and promise a "purp" to all who will help to keep his dog—rabid and he knows it, from being killed.

I'll not insult you Mr. editor by awaiting your answer. Monday if the dear old people of Calhoun, the State of Alabama, or the United States would become a mass or a number of men to establish all over the land mad-dog kennels and rattlesnake dens. The ready answer is No, notwithstanding a large revenue would accrue. It is a stigma upon the name of Cain who killed his brother, he killed but one and upon the memory of Judas who denied his Lord and Savior, that a man would desire a license to deal in death, hell and destruction, as that a country, state or nation will father such an act.

M. G. MILLIGAN.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Utica has a dog that has been discovered going from house to house each morning, after the milkman has made his rounds, lifting the covers from the newly filled pails, and drinking milk until he could drink no more.

A statistician declares that, while the annual increase of the population is less than 2 per cent, the annual increase of physicians is more than 54 per cent.

A teacher in a school at Toledo, Ohio, was seriously injured on Thursday by jumping out of a window. A crazy man came into the school and frightened her so that she adopted this method of egress and as several of her pupils followed and fell upon her, she was badly hurt. The captain should be the last to leave the ship. If the school teacher had allowed the children to jump first, and then had fallen on them she would probably have alighted comfortably and securely.

An effort is being made by the members of the Plymouth Congregational church of Chicago to have a call extended to the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn. A personal friend of Dr. Talmage says that the popular pastor must either die of overwork or leave his Brooklyn church.

The California women are awfully techie. An Oakland widow has brought suit against a local paper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home. The wife of an English clergyman has established in London a place for the distribution of clothing, which she denominates "The Clothier." During the last year, less than 30,000 garments have been received and distributed among the worthy poor. She has agents all over the city who inquire into the character and condition of every petitioner.

## SHE RULED THE ROOST.

A Feeble Rebellion Subdued in Short Order.

From the San Francisco Alta California.

Jim Akers was a small, two-headed, knocked-kneed man with irregular teeth, which made his mouth look like a steeltrap twisted out of plumb. His wife a large, raw-boned woman, fully a head taller and fifty pounds heavier than Jim. She had the temper of a half-finished wildcat, and no darkey just "gettin' religion," was ever half as much afraid of the devil as Jim was of her. When she was fairly on the war path she breathed chained lightning and flung cyclones from the tips of her tongue. Nor did she content herself with words only, however bitter and furious. She very often brushed the poor little wretch with a hickory until he thought he had borrowed his back as a saint fresh from the grid-iron.

One bright, golden, delicious afternoon in the latter part of May, Jim left the place where he had been hard at work all day and "snuck een" to his cabin by the back way. He proceeded hastily to drop his every day clothes and don his Sunday garments, cast his furtive glances all the while at the black-browed, terrible dame sitting in the front doorway knitting. With trembling haste he

was shambling out again, when his wife, previously apparently oblivious of his presence, shot a fierce glance at him which made him jump almost out of his shoes and brought the perspiration out from every pore.

"What you boun' for?" she asked.

"I 'lowed I was gwine down to a fish fry for a hour or two. Them boys is a hev'in'—"

"Well, you 'lowed wrong. You jest histe off them clothe, and go back inter that patch and finish hoein' them pertaters. Don't you distress yerself 'bout no fish fries."

"But I done tole the boys I wuz gwine to be thar."

"Well, you tole 'em a lie."

"But Ed Sykes and Hank Evans is a waitin' fur me now at the cross-roads, and I'd rather not disappoint 'em."

Jim gasped and quaked with fear; but for the first time in many years he thoroughly realized the tyranny under which he was crushed. His heart was set on going to the fish fry, and in that feeble, fluttering little organ a faint shadow, a dim eddole of spirit became suddenly aroused. He hesitated a moment, ventured even to return the gaze of those glowing watchful eyes, and then started, saying:

"Well, I'm a gwine."

Great Jehosaphat! Houph-la!

She swooped on him like an owl on a mouse. The air was filled and darkened with dust and sandy hair and agonizing shrieks.

Ed Sykes and Hank Evans, at the "cross roads," became convinced that Jim's cabid had caught fire, and that he was perishing in the flames. They rushed in all haste to his assistance, but as they neared the spot they heard a stern feminine voice, which caused them to halt and keep out of sight, say:

"Now I reckon you'll do ez yer told."

Then they recognized Jim's piping voice, protesting between convulsive sobs:

"I'd sorter gin out gwine befo' you spoke."

A World correspondent interviewed the domestic legislators in New York as to their preferences for the presidency in 1888 and a half column of fine type to the opinions. The sum of the matter is: For Cleveland 6, Hill 20, Thurman 3, Cleveland or Hill 1, Cleveland, Hill or Hewitt 1, non-committal 24, absent 9. The correspondent also interviewed the republicans, as follows: For Blaine 40, Depew 9, non-committal 29, absent 25. He found twelve republicans who believed Cleveland was the strongest democrat, and forty-one who said Hill was.

## COAL DISCOVERY.

Now we have Coal and Iron in Calhoun County.

Meeting Mr. P. A. Easterwood of Alexandria on our streets Wednesday morning, we gleaned from him the following concerning the recent coal discovery in Alexandria valley:

The location of the coal is on the lands of Mr. Samuel Crook, and is three miles and a half northwest of Alexandria, on the banks of the Tallasatchie creek. The nearest railroad line is the East & West, which is three and a half miles distant.

There appears to be two kinds of coal—one very good, and the other slaty. The quantity can not be estimated on account of the creek covering it, so that nothing definite can be ascertained.—Hot Blast.

## NOTICE NO. 6031.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. February 10th 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on March 22, 1887, viz: Hiram P. 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...Republican.  
...W. Wyly and his charming  
...are visiting relatives here.  
...Jno. M. Wyly, of Mont-  
...is visiting relatives in  
...sonville.  
...Leila Jones, of Oxford, is  
...visiting relatives here.  
...Jottings From Cross Plains.  
...The first quarterly conference of  
...Cross Plains Circuit was held  
...at the Methodist church in this  
...place last Saturday and Sunday.  
...W. T. Andrews, the presiding  
...officer, preached to the edification  
...of hearers on Saturday and  
...Sunday mornings. Rev. Mr. Liv-  
...ingston of Alexandria Valley, oc-  
...cupied the pulpit at night.  
...Messrs. Monahan and Gross had  
...misfortune of having a car  
...of coal burnt up at their side  
...about three miles below town last  
...night. Loss between  
...fifty-five and one hundred dol-  
...lars.  
...T. P. Savage has returned  
...from a protracted trip to Florida.  
...The management of our two  
...roads are extending the side  
...track at the transfer yard several  
...hundred feet, so as to accommodate  
...large number of cars being left  
...there almost daily to be unloaded.  
...They are also erecting a hoist for  
...unloading of rock. We un-  
...derstand there will be about one  
...thousand car loads of rock trans-  
...ferred at this point in the next  
...few months.  
...Mrs. James M. Bradshaw left  
...for Selma last Friday.  
...Dr. J. A. Kinabrew has been  
...sick, but we are glad to  
...know he is now convalescing.  
...Deputy Marshal Pitts has gone  
...to Montgomery Ala., on business.  
...Mr. William Vinson, of Centre,  
...returned before the Sabbath schools  
...were last Sunday evening in which  
...he gave the young folks some good  
...advice.  
...We notice some of our farmers  
...are already buying corn. The  
...harvest of last year renders this  
...necessary. Some men are buying  
...corn never had it to do before. I  
...am informed that but few farmers  
...get through the year without  
...buying some.  
...There seems but little disposi-  
...tion among our farmers to buy on  
...credit. They are satisfied that  
...they won't do, and as a general thing  
...are anxious to get to that point  
...where they can pay as they go. If  
...they could adopt the cash system  
...now, we would have no more of  
...hard times. On the contrary, our  
...country would "rejoice and blossom  
...as the rose." Independent  
...farming is the most satisfactory  
...business known to our people.  
...I am glad to state that we are  
...having many strangers to visit us  
...now among them men of means.  
...Some are looking around for in-  
...vestments, and I am informed by  
...one of our prominent citizens that  
...two noted iron men will be here  
...within the next ten days to exam-  
...ine some ore beds in the vicinity  
...of town. Those who have already  
...been here expressed themselves as  
...highly pleased with our town and  
...surroundings. One gentleman  
...told your correspondent that we  
...had the prettiest town in North  
...Alabama and said he was coming  
...back and invest in real estate here.  
...So far as mineral wealth is con-  
...cerned, we think we can offer first  
...class inducements to capitalists  
...and are only waiting for the oppor-  
...tunity to prove that it is not idle  
...talk with us.  
...The Rev. Berry Robinson, a  
...colored clergyman of Fayette,  
...Ga., is said to use the following  
...formula when he marries a couple:  
..."Thy kingdom come, Thy will be  
...done, on earth as it is done in  
...heaven; do you so promise me as  
...to live together in the holy odyssey  
...of wedlock as Jacob, Isaac, and  
...Rebekah. Give us this day our dai-  
...ly bread, as we forgive our debt-  
...ors, and I now pronounce you man  
...and wife, and lead us not into  
...temptation, and if there be any  
...man present what objects why  
...these young couples shall not be  
...entitled in the holy odyssey of wed-  
...lock let them now forever speak  
...and hold their peace, for Thine is  
...the kingdom, and the power, and  
...the glory. Amen."  
...Thousands of people suffer with  
...back ache, not knowing that in most  
...cases it is a symptom of diseased kid-  
...neys and liver, which plasters and  
...balm cannot heal, the best and safe-  
...est remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liv-  
...er and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle.  
...Aug 23rd

**Eddystone Soluble Guano.**  
This brand of Fertilizer has been in use for the past ten years and has given entire satisfaction where ever used. The ammonia in these goods is derived entirely from bone and blood which is the best plant food known. Look to your INTEREST and buy a high grade goods as there are many worthless goods on the market. Call and examine our goods and prices before you buy.  
PORTER, MARTIN & Co.  
Feb 5-1f.

**Backen's Arnica Salve.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.  
For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.  
May 2-1v.

**G. J. BRIANT, Rome Ga.**  
G. J. Briant sells Cincinnati Beer by the keg or bottle. When you want any send your orders to him at Rome, Ga.  
G. J. Briant gives special attention to C. O. D. orders. When you want a jug of any kind of whisky send to him at Rome, Ga.  
G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga., wants you boys in the dry counties to send your jugs to him and he will wet them for you.  
When you want a grog of good whisky, brandy or wine send to G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga.  
Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liment, it will banish pain and subdue inflammation.  
Apr 24-3m

**A Bargain in Real Estate.**  
Six hundred and forty acres seven miles north of Jacksonville immediately on the E. T. V. & Ga. R. R. Fine lime quarry on place immediately on R. R. 200 acres of place in good state of cultivation, balance heavily timbered. Well improved and finely watered. Fine crop land, place well stocked. Rented this year to good tenants. With partial crop failure last year the place produced 34 bales cotton and 1200 bushels of corn, besides wheat, oats and other crops. Fine orchard. Eight houses, gin house and gin. Fine spring. Several wells. It is a complete place. Will be sold cheap. One half cash, balance in twelve months. Apply to STEVENSON, GRANT & CO. Real Estate Agents, Jacksonville, Ala.

**C. D. HARPER, WATCHMAKER, And Jeweler,**  
Jacksonville, Alabama  
Will resue the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Good Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times.

**Disolution.**  
The partnership heretofore existing between Ramagnano & Henderson has been dissolved by mutual consent. Debts due the firm may be paid to either. The firm owes no debts.  
John Ramagnano, Wm. Henderson.

**State Normal SCHOOL**  
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.  
This school, established for the training of teachers, opened on Monday August 30th 1886. In connection with the Normal Department, and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and academic instruction is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors.  
FACULTY:  
C. B. GIBSON, A. M., President, Prof. Mathematics and Foreign Languages.  
REV. O. R. BOURNE, Professor of English and Natural Sciences.  
MISS FANNIE E. PAYNE, Normal Studies and Free Hand Drawing.  
MISS LETTIE R. DOWDELL, Grammar School Studies, French and Latin.  
MRS. IDA J. WOODWARD, Principal Primary Department.  
MISS MARIE DUPLISSIS, Teacher of Music.  
RATES OF TUITION.  
Normal Department..... Free  
High School Department..... \$2.00 per month  
Junior Class..... 2.00 " "  
Senior Class..... 2.00 " "  
Intermediate Department..... 2.00 " "  
Classes No. 1 and No. 2..... 1.25 " "  
Primary Department..... 1.25 " "  
Tuition to children of licensed ministers of the gospel, FREE.  
TERMS:—Quarterly in advance. In no instance will a pupil's name be entered upon the rolls until the tuition for the quarter has been paid. This rule will be rigidly carried out.  
BOARD:—Students can obtain good board with the best families in Jacksonville at from \$8.00 to \$12.50 per month, according to accommodations. By missing down even below this figure. Young men who wish to try this plan will be furnished with excellent quarters free of charge.  
ATTENDANCE:—The attendance on the school during the past session was upwards of two hundred pupils. It is confidently expected that it will be much larger next session.  
C. B. GIBSON, A. M., President Faculty  
aug 21st

**DR. J. C. FRANCIS,**  
DEALER IN  
**PURE FRESH DRUGS.**  
NORTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE,  
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.  
Has just received a large stock of pure Drugs of all kinds. Stock built up to the requirements of the market. He knows from long experience the wants of the community, and in his selection of stock, has endeavored to meet every requirement.  
nov 19-1f

**MONEY to LOAN.**  
Loans at most favorable rates on  
**Farm Lands**  
as security. Loans made on no other security whatever.  
Parties desiring to borrow should apply in person for rates, and bring all the deeds they have in possession relating to the land offered as security.  
Money loaned at cheaper rates than the banks offer, on  
**THREE AND FIVE YEARS' TIME,**  
payable in annual installments or at end of time, as parties may desire, in Calhoun and Cleburne counties.  
Oct. 23rd  
H. L. STEVENSON.

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L. W. GRANT.

**The Lovelace's SAUSAGE FACTORY,**  
Rome, Ga.,  
ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.  
GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.  
Orders filled promptly for Oysters, any quantity.  
nov 27-1m.

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THE "Boss" Press IS STILL "Without a Rival."  
THE LIDDELL VARIABLE FEED SAW-MILL IS THE BEST ON EARTH.  
Cotton Gins, Corn Mills, Steam Mills, Water Wheels, Wood Working Machinery FROM New York Belting, Leather Belting, Lubricating Oils, Packing, Hose, Cotton Waste.  
PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES AND BOILERS. Shafting, Pulleys, Wrought Iron Pipe, Fittings, Injectors, Ejectors, Jets, &c.  
TURNER'S Patent Belt Grease.

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Montgomery, Ala.  
Water & Gas Piping & Fixtures of all Kinds & Sizes.  
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Jacksonville, Ala.,  
**NEW BRIGHT, TASTEFUL.**  
Just receiving an elegant stock of the Latest and most Fashionable Goods. Staple Goods of every description, at prices that will bear competition from any point.  
Boots, Shoes, nice stock of Ready Made Clothing, Crockery, Hardware, and everything kept in a  
**General Variety Store.**  
Family Groceries of all kinds. Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Canned Goods etc. etc. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.  
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